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Title : Method For Preparing Xylitol With High Yield Using Recycling  
Microorganism

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

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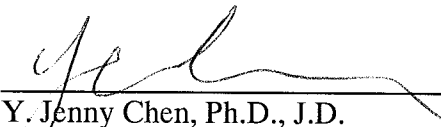
RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the restriction requirement dated April 21, 2008, Applicant elects for prosecution the invention of Group I, i.e., claim 1, which covers a fermentation medium composition. This election is made without traverse.

No fee is believed to be due. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 50-4189, referencing Attorney Docket No. 55401-002US1.

Respectfully submitted,

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